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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as follows :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
— BANGALORE	2342	450	H. Wyatt	6th Nov.
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	13th „
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breese	20th „
s. NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	27th „
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond, R. N. R.	4th Dec.
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	11th „
— THIBET	2503	400	W. R. Jordan	18th „
s. ROSETTA	3300	700	A. E. Barlow	25th „

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
KASHGAR	3621	450	S. F. Cole	5th Nov.
MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish, R.N.R.	19th „
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	3rd Dec.

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From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back ..... Rs. 950
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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 27th Oct., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

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Bombay, 25th Oct., 1880.

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EXTRA STEAMER TO HONGKONG,
CALLING AT COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. AVOCA will be despatched for the above ports on the 29th November, 1880.

F. D. PARKER,
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November 1st, 1880.

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TO SAIL ABOUT 11TH DECEMBER.

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This Steamer has splendid accommodation for a large number of passengers.

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STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.
s.s. TEBE	D. Larich ..... 27th Nov., 1880.
s.s. VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig, 5th Jan., 1881.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	265	143 0
To Port Said	230	155	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

October 27th, 1880.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, ENGINEERS, AND OTHERS.

AUCTION SALE of Pine Logs, Teak Planks, Crow Bars, E. Rope, &c., near Love Grove Pumping Station, Virlee, On SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above place, by order of Messrs. W. B. Johnston and Co., the following stores, consisting of a number of Logs, Planks, Rafters, Bamboos, Water Pumps, Iron Water Tanks, Hammers, Scotkees, Saws, Powrahs, Pickaxes, Iron Bars, Crow Bars; Paint, (English), and Coir Ropes, Tables, Chairs, Benches, Clocks, &c. The above store is now on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for SUPPLYING TEAKWOOD DOOR and WINDOW-SHUTTERS for the John Connon High School will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency, up to 4th instant. Forms of Tender and other particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN, C.E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for SUPPLYING DRAWING MATERIALS for the Presidency Mathematical Instrument Depot will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Presidency, up to 17th December, 1880. Forms of Tender and other particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN, C. E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay 3rd, November, 1880.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

AT the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the CORPORATION to be held on the 10th inst., the following will be laid before the meeting :—Letter from D. S. Kemp, Esq., dated this day, resigning Membership of the Corporation on the ground of absence from Bombay beyond the period specified in section 8 of the Municipal Acts.

H[illegible]BARROW,
[illegible]l Corporation, and
[illegible]retary, Town Council.

Bombay, 1st

CALIFORNIAN FRUITS.

	Cash Prices.	Rs.	as.
Californian Apples	Per tin	0	10
Californian Apricots	„	1	4
Californian Grapes	„	1	4
Californian Peaches	„	1	4
Californian Pears	„	1	4
Californian Plums	„	1	4

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NOTICE.

BABU LAL MOHAN GHOSE, Barrister-at-Law, the Delegate recently sent by the INDIAN ASSOCIATION of Calcutta to England is now passing through Bombay on his return, and it is proposed to present him with an ADDRESS OF WELCOME on behalf of the citizens of Bombay.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the movement are requested to attend a PUBLIC MEETING at the FRAMJEE CAWASJEE INSTITUTE on THURSDAY, the 4th November, 1880, at 1-30 P.M.

MUNGULDASS NATHOOBHOY.
V. N. MANDLIK.
M. A. ROGAY.
N. BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY.
ATMARAM PANDURANG.
PHEROZESHAH M. METHA.
K. T. TELANG.

2nd November, 1880.

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Best uncovered	2½ inch...	3	12
Best uncovered	2¾ inch...	4	4
Canvas covered, waterproofed	2½ inch...	8	0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2½ inch...	8	0
Flannel covered, silk sewn	2¾ inch...	9	8
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2½ inch...	9	0
Flannel covered, catgut sewn	2¾ inch...	10	0

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EVERY EVENING AT 9.

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Bombay Quarterly Army List, Octobor, 1880	3	0
Brigitta : a Tale ; by R. Auerbach	1	4
Buckmaster's Domestic Economy and Cookery	0	10
Chase ; by A. Sergeant	2	4
Captain's Dog ; by L. Enault	1	8
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Cyclopœdic Science Simplified ; by J. H. Pepper	5	12
Dick Cheveley, his Adventures and Misadventures ; by W. H. G. Kingston	4	12
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Ethel Graham's Victory ; by Mrs. H. B. Paull	2	0
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Peru ; by C. R. Markham	2	4
Philip Gainsford's Profit and Loss ; by G. E. Sargeant	2	4
Pictures from the German Fatherland ; by Rev. Samuel G. Green	5	0
Queen of the Meadow : a novel ; by C. Gibbon	2	4
Rose-Leaves ; by A. Alberg	1	8
Thoughtful Joe, and how he gained his name ; by R. Lamb	1	8
Thousand Thoughts from various Authors ; by A. B. Davison	4	12
Tuscan Fairy Tales	2	4
Veracious History of a Black-and-Tan Terrier ; by Lady Lamb	2	0
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Vida : Study of a Girl ; by Amy Dunsmuir	3	12
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Diane de Lancy ; par P. du Terrail	1	0
Histoire d'une Nuit ; par L. Stapleaux	2	0
La Maîtresse ; par J. Claretie	2	4
Le Martyre de la Boscotte ; par Elie Berthet	2	0
Le Roman d'un Gentilhomme ; par A. Lepage	2	0
Les Fraudeurs ; par H. Audeval	1	0
Les Roses Sanglantes ; par O. Audouard	2	0
On n'entre pas ! par L. Saint-Francois	2	0

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Sets of 3 in cases,
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In a variety of elegant designs, with moveable Stone China Lining,
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Richly Chased, Engraved, or Plain, in Ivory, Pearl, or Plain handles ; sets of 6 and 12, in handsome cases,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

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From Rs. 50 to Rs. 112 each.

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With or without handles, and divisions for 3 different kinds of Vegetables.
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 120.

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Cases containing 4 or 6 each, in a variety of beautiful patterns,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 2, 1880.

THE markets are closed for Dewallee holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Acorn, 373 tons, Captain Owen Jones, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE ship Silverbow, 1,228 tons, Captain James Dougall, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE barque Frederic, 442 tons, Captain L. Veux, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (3rd Oct.) with a cargo of sugar.

THE steamer Sicily, 1,078 tons, Captain W. F. Green, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (3rd Oct.) with a cargo of 1,940 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Coconada, 547 tons, Captain J. W. Livingston, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Col. Branfill, Mr. W. Rose, Mr. W. E. Torrick, Mr. S. W. White, and 54 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	
1	Bokhara [illegible]	[illegible]	Southampton.
2	Sicily (s)	Green	Liverpool, Oct. 3.
	Frederic	Veux	Mauritius, Oct. 3.
	Arrow (s)	Nacoda	Mandvie, Oct. 31.
	Puttalia (s)	Britten	Kurrachee, Oct. 31.
	I. G. S. May Frere	Edwards	Bankote.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
2	Pandita	Gicquel	Point de Galle.
	Coconada (s)	Livingston	P. G. via Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Ship Silverbow, Dougall, to Calcutta.
Barque Acorn, Jones, to Rangoon.

The steamer Surat, to Venice, was entered for loading yesterday.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 29 Fazel Curreem, ship, Nacoda, from Swakee.
Oct. 14 Tharia Topan, ship, Bachelder, from Zanzibar.
14 Sea Gull, H. M. S., Byles, from Guardafui.
17 Godavery, ss, Minier, from Mauritius.
19 Cyenus, ss, Penny, from Calcutta.
19 Deccan, ss, Andrews, from London.
20 Surat, ss, Breeze, from Venice.
20 Philomel, H. M. S, Berners, from Seychelles.
21 Drenthe, ss, Young, from Batavia.
22 Celebes, ss, Barker, from Amasterdam.
22 City of Sutherland, Bain, from Calcutta.
22 China, ss, Weighell, from Bombay.
22 Venetia, ss, Orman, from Bombay.
23 Tejo, P. G. boat, J. M. T. Guimaraes, from Macao
23 Valencia, ss, Vima, from Manilla.
24 Clan Stuart, Cowie, from Bombay.
24 Ganga, ss, Nacoda, from Bombay.
25 Aglaia, ss, Marcovich, from Trieste.
25 Merkara, ss, Ballantine, from London.
26 Benarty, ss, Potter, from Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 20 Cyenus, ss, Penny, to Dundee.
20 Deccan, ss, Andrews, to Calcutta.
20 Surat, ss, Breeze, to Bombay.
21 Drenthe, ss, Young, to Amsterdam.
22 Celebes, ss, Barker, to Batavia.
22 City of Southerland, ss, Bain, to Marseilles.
22 Venetia, ss, Orman, to Southampton.
23 China, ss, Weighell, to Jeddah.
23 Valencia, ss, Vima, to Liverpool.
25 Clan Stuart, ss, Cewie, to Jeddah.
26 Ganga, ss, Nacoda, to Jeddah.
26 Merkara, ss, Ballantine, to Calcutta.
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VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 31.

Simpson, Captain, 21st Bombay N.I., from leave, from England.
Boulton, Surg. Major, on duty, from Allahabad.

NOVEMBER. 1.

Chester, Lieut.-Col., Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Smith, Dy. Surg. Genl., from sick leave, from England.
Gordon, Captain, 29th Foot, on leave, from Umballa.
Astell, Captain, 4-60th Rifles, on duty, from England.
Gibbons, Dy. Surg. Genl., from leave, from England.

NOVEMBER. 2.

Login, Lieut., The Royal Scots, on sick leave, from Peshawar.
Laurent, Captain, 28th Punjaub N.I., on sick leave, from Peshawar.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 1.

Hamilton, Lieut., 6th Dragoon Guards, on leave, to England.
Lynch, Captain, 25th Bombay N. I., on duty, to Poona.

NOVEMBER 2.

Astell, Captain, 4-60th Rifles, on duty, to Dugsha.
Walter, Major, 8th Bengal Infantry, to rejoin, to Rawal Pindee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, Oct. 30.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Military Works.

Capt. M. A. Alves, R.E., Exe. Engr., on return from field service, is posted to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works.

Lieut. H. W. Duperrier, R.E., Exe. Engr., 4th grade (temporary rank), on return from field service, is posted to the head-quarters staff of the Insptr. Genl's Office.

Lieut. W. G. Bowyer, R.E., Asst. Engr., on return from field service, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

With reference to P. W. D. Notification No. 337, dated 16th Oct. 1880, Lieut. J. G. Pay, R.E., Asst. Engr., 1st grade, is posted to the head-quarters staff of the Insptr. Genl. of Military Works.

Lieut. E. Glennie, R.E., Exe. Engr., 4th grade (temporary rank), on return from field service, is posted to the Sirhind and Lahore Command, Military Works.

With reference to Insptr. Genl. of Military Works-Notification No. 43 of 10th Sept., Lieut. A. H. Kenney, R.E., Asst. Engr., has been posted to Fort William Divn., Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

With reference to P. W. D. Notification No. 30, dated 28th Jan. 1880, it is now ruled that the Jacobabad Section of the Kandahar State Railway shall be extended to the fourteenth mile from Sibi, shall include the Pirchowki Extention, and shall be called the Lower Section, and that the Section beyond the fourteenth mile from Sibi shall be called the Upper Section, of the Kandahar State Railway.

Consequent on the opening of the Punjab Northern Railway to Rawalpindi, the Rathial-Pindi Section is abolished, and the Open Line is divided into the following executive charges :—

1.—The Lahore Division.—From Lahore to north distant signal, Jhelum Station, and the Salt Branch, from Lala Musa to Miani.

2.—The Jhelum Division.—From north distant signal, Jhelum Station, to north-west distant signal, Rawalpindi Station.

3.—The Rathial Branches Division.—With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 143, dated 23rd Oct. 1880, the following officers are placed under the orders of the Consulting Engineer to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways at Lahore for service on the Open Line, Punjab Northern State Railway :—

Mr. C. A. Bull, Exe. Engr., 2nd grade.
Mr. M. C. Machinnon, Exe. Engr., 4th grade.
Mr. H. S. Harington, Asst. Engr., 1st grade.
Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Asst. Engr., 1st grade.
Mr. L. G. Prickett, Asst. Engr. 2nd grade.

The under-mentioned officers are posted to the Gwalior-Jhansi Survey Division, which is hereby constituted as part of the charge of the Engr.-in-Chief of the Sindia Railway :—

Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Exe. Engr., 1st grade,—from the Rathial-Pindi Section, Punjab Northern State Railway.
Mr. A. S. Gerrard, Asst. Engr., 1st grade, and Mr. W. Monies, Asst. Engr., 2nd grade,—from the Bombay Railway Estab.
Mr. S. Rebsch,—from the Kandahar State Railway.

The under-mentioned officers are posted to the Bhopal-Jhansi Survey Divn. which is hereby constituted as part of the charge of the Engr.-in-Chief of the Bhopal Railway Survey :

Mr. J. R. Bell, Exe. Engr., 2nd grade,—from the Indus Bridge Divn., Indus Valley State Railway.
Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Ex. Engr., 3rd grade,—from unemployed list.
Mr. J. Hogan, Asst. Engr, 1st grage,—from the Pindi-Peshawar Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.
Mr. F. Reilly, Asst. Engr, 2nd grade,—from the Pindi-Kohat Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.
Baboo Dharm Sing Soin, Asst. Engr., 3rd grade,—from the Rathial-Pindi Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway.
Mr. W. de W. Peel, Ex. Engr., 4th Grade (temporary rank), is, on return from furlough, posted to the Upper Section of the Kandahar State Railway.
Mr. T. L. Tanner, Exe. Engr., 4th grade, is transferred from the Pindi-Kohat Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway to the Lower Section of the Kandahar State Railway.

THE ARMY.

War Office, Pall Mall, 15th October, 1880.

1st Life Guards, Vet-Surg. First Class, F. Walker, from the 7th Hussars, to be Vet-Surg., vice Vet-Surg. First Class, M. Mence, retired on half-pay.

2nd Life Guards, Lieut. H. D. Brocklehurst, from the 4th Lancers, to be Lieut., vice T. Wake, retired on half-pay.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Bt. Lieut-Col. H. Stewart, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice H. F. E. Lucas, seconded for service as an Adjut. of Auxiliary Forces.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieut. A. Baldrey to be Captain, vice W. W. Hope Johnstone, retired.

1st Dragoons, Lieut. W. H. M'Laren to be Captain, vice A. Maclean, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

Second Lieut. C. D. H. Fetherstonhaugh to be Lieut. vice W. H. M'Laren.

4th Hussars, Lieut. Francis C. Pearson to be Captain, vice C. E. Warde, seconded for service as an Adjt of Auxiliary Forces.

Second Lieut. E. A. Crit[illegible]ey to be Lieut. vice F. C. Pearson.

6th Dragoons, Captain F. W. Bloomfield retires on half-pay.

9th Lancers, Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. H. A. Bushman, to be Lieut.-Col. vice R. S. Cleland, who died from wounds received in action.

Lieut. G. A. P. Evans to be Captain, vice H. R. Alsedie, promoted.

Second Lieut. E. P. Johnson to be Lieut., vice G. A. P. Evans.

Gentleman Cadet W. K. W. Jenner, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieut., vice E. P. Johnson.

16th Lancers, Captain E. G. M'Causland retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy.

17th Lancers, Lieut. J. M. Russell to be Captain, vice W. T. S. Kevill-Davies, whose promotion has been cancelled.

19th Hussars, Captain E. W. G. Williams retires on half-pay.

Lieut. A. M. Taylor to be Captain, vice Bt. Major P. H. S. Barrow, C.M.G., seconded for service on the staff.

Second Lieut. D. E. D. Barclay to be Lieutenant, vice A. M. Taylor.

Coldstream Guards, Gentleman Cadet [illegible] S. Cocks, from the Royal Military Colle[illegible]econd Lieut., vice P. Gurdon, resigned.

Scots Guards, Lieut. E. L. S[illegible]s been seconded for service on the Staff.

Second Lieut. R. B. Finnie from the 89th Foot, to be Second Lieut. in succession to Lieut. E. W. W. Wynn, deceased.

1st Foot, Second Lieut. Oliver R. Brush to be Lieut. vice W. E. G[illegible], appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

3rd Foot, [illegible]. W. Spooner, from half-pay, late 9[illegible] to be Captain, vice R. R. B. Ternan, resigned appointment to the Army Pay Department.

[illegible]th Foot, [illegible]. Rowlandson to be Captain, vice E. R. [illegible]nett, seconded for service as an Adjt[illegible]ry Forces.

[illegible] E. Dolphin to be Lieut., vice J. [illegible]

[illegible]t. H. L. Clark resigns his Commission.

[illegible] B. Eagar, from 41st Foot, to be Lieut., vice J. Clark, promoted.

[illegible] Mostyn to be Captain, vice [illegible]promoted.

[illegible]. B. Rodick to be Captain, vice W. E. [illegible]y, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

Second Lieut. M. L. Shipley to be Lieut., vice E. A. Mostyn.

Second Lieut. G. A. C. de Trafford to be Lieut., vice R. B. Rodick.

8th Foot, Second Lieut. E. H. Molyneux-Seel to be Lieut., vice W. R. Orme, promoted.

Second Lieut. V. A. M. Fowler to be Lieut., vice L. C. F. Thompson, promoted.

Second Lieut. H. J. W. Guise to be Lieut., vice R. Oakeley, retired.

Second Lieut. G. T. Elliott to be Lieut., vice H. W. de Montmorency, resigned.

9th Foot, Lieut. R. A. Mitchell to be Captain vice Bt. Major E. Kerrich, retired on a pension.

Second Lieut. G. S. Ommanney to be Lieut., vice R. A. Mitchell.

10th Foot, Second Lieut. the Hon. B. H. P. Petre to be Lieut., vice F. B. W. Richardson, appinted a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

12th Foot, Second Lieut. F. Graham to be Lieut., vice A. J. R. Hutchinson, appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

14th Foot, Lieut. F. W. Kitchener to be Adjutant, vice Lieut. E. E. S. Schuyler, who has resigned that appointment.

16th Foot, Supernumerary Lieut. C. du P. Richardson-Griffiths, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieut., vice A. D. Forbes, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

17th Foot, Lieut-Col. J. B. H. Boyd retires on half-pay.

18th Foot, Lieut N. A. Francis to be Adjut., vice Lieut. H. S. Lye, who has resigned that appointment.

20th Foot, Supernumerary Captain C. E. Hussey to be Captain, vice M. M. M. Festing, retired on temporary half-pay.

21st Foot, Captain and Bt. Major F. W. Hamilton to be Major, vice R. Cook, retired on a pension.

Lieut. F. R. H. Lambart to be Captain, vice Bt. Major F. W. Hamilton.

Second Lieut. the Hon. A. S. Hardinge to be Lieut, vice F. R. H. Lambart.

24th Foot, The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain and Bt. Lieut.-Col. E. C. Errington, C. M. G., vice G. Paton, C. M. G., promoted, dated 19th May, 1880, is cancelled.

The promotion to the ranks of Captain and Lieut. respectively of Lieut. E. S. Browne, V. C., dated 7th July, 1880, and Second Lieut. W. C. Godfrey, dated 7th July, 1880, and R. Cambell, dated 16th August, 1880, are cancelled.

Lieut. E. S. Browne, V. C., to be Captain, vice G. Paton, C. M. G., promoted.

Lieut. H. G. Mainwaring to be Captain, vice Bt. Major W. M. Brander, retired on a pension.

Lieut. W. Heaton to be Captain, vice H. R. Farquhar, promoted.

Second Lieut. W. C. Godfrey to be Lieut., vice E. S. Browne, V. C.

Second Lieut. R. Campell to be Lieut., vice H. G. Mainwaring. Dated 7th July, 1880.

Second Lieut. A. L. Kelly to be Lieut., vice W. W. Lloyd, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Second Lieut. C. Sugrue to be Lieut., vice W. Heaton.

Lieut. J. H. Connolly resigns his Commission.

Second Lieut. F. C. Grant, from the 41st Foot, to be Second Lieut., vice P. T. Armitage, promoted.

55th Foot, Supernumerary Captain G. O. Stoney to be Captain, vice J. F. Curtis-Hayward, seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieut. J. Rea, from the 108th Foot, to be Lieut., vice G. F. Clayton-East, who exchanges.

Lieut. C. T. Becker to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieut. C. C. W. Dandridge, promoted.

28th Foot, Lieut. Col. and Bt. Col. Compton A. S. Dickens, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieut. Colonel has been placed upon half-pay.

Lieut. J. M. Sherard to be Captain, vice T. A. H. Lowe, retired.

32nd Foot, Second Lieut. R. P. Colomb, from the 66th Foot to be Second Lieut., vice J. B. H. Carmichael, deceased.

Second Lieut. P. B. Smithe, from the 2nd Foot, to be Second Lieut., vice R. S. P. Robinson, promoted.

34th Foot, Lieut. J. F. Chisholm-Batten to be Captain, vice A. Balderston, deceased.

36th Foot, Lieut. W. J. Browne to be Captain, vice W. A. Snaid, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

40th Foot, Captain F. N. Dudgeon to be Major, vice M. Morphy, deceased.

Lieut. R. G. C. Greenaway to be Captain, vice F. N. Dudgeon.

41st Foot, Lieut. H. D'Alton Harkness to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieut. F. F. Rudman, promoted.

44th Foot, Lieut. E. Morrell to be Captain, vice S. Churchill, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

47th Foot, Lieut C. E. Sawyer, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, vice V. R. Biscoe, seconded from 12th August, 1880, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Force.

49th Foot, Captain W. Stevenson retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major.

Lieut. C. F. Siewright has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

53rd Foot, Lieut. L. A. White to be Captain, vice W. C. Main, seconded for service as an Adjut. of Auxiliary Forces.

60th Foot, Lieut. W. S. Anderson to be Captain, vice A. V. O'Brien, retired on a pension.

Supernumerary Lieut. Guy T. Campbell to be Lieut., vice W. S. Anderson.

65th Foot, Lieut. C. W. A. Arthur from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bt. Lieut-Col. A. H. A. Gordon, seconded, from 7th May, 1880, for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus.

66th Foot, Lieut. H. E. Haldane, from the 40th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. Roberts, killed in action.

67th Foot, Captain P. Quirk retires on half-pay.

Lieut. W. E. Briggs to be Adjutant, vice Lieut. H. F. Jackson, promoted Captain on half-pay.

74th Foot, Lieut. Lambart H. Skene to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. Squirl, retired on a pension.

79th Foot, Lieut. W. H. Smith to be Captain, vice A. B. Murray, retired on a pension.

82nd Foot, Second Lieut. P. E. Dun, from the 41st Foot, to be Second Lieut., vice C. L. H. Cox, transferred to the 77th Foot.

83rd Foot, The removal to half-pay, on appointment to the Staff, of Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. T. S. Brown, and the promotions in his succession to the ranks of Lieut.-Col. and Major respectively of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. Meurant and Captain and Bt. Major F. Karslake are antedated to 5th Oct. 1879.

85th Foot, Second Lieut. A. H. J. Doyle, to be Lieut., vice R. H. Rivett-Carnac appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Second Lieut. R. H. Fowler to be Lieut, in succession to Lieut. W. H. Cunliffe, 52nd Foot, promoted.

89th Foot, Lieut. J. Gordon to be Captain, vice J. Cuthbert, deceased.

90th Foot, Lieut. F. Smith to be Captain, vice Bt. Lieut-Col. R. H. Hackett, retired on a pension.

Second Lieut. G. A. Cookson, from the 13th Foot, to be Second Lieut. vice R. B. Fell, promoted.

92nd Foot, Captain G. K. M'Callum to be Major, vice G. S. White, seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieut. H. Bayly to be Captain, vice G. K. M'Callum.

94th Foot, Captain J. H. Poe retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity.

96th Foot, Captain and Bt. Major F. J. Josselyn retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Lieut.-Coll.

97th Foot, Lieut. H. Tryon Wing to be Captain, vice D. T. C. Belgrave, seconded for service as an Adjut. of Auxiliary Forces.

98th Foot, Supernumerary Captain E. T. B. Sparks to be Captain, vice Bt. Major H. R. Stracey, retired on a pension.

99th Foot, Lieut. F. R. Macmullen has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

101st Foot, Lieut.-Col. and Bt. Col. H.G. Delafosse, C. B., having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieut. Col., has been placed on half-pay.

102nd Foot, Captain C. H. Carr to be Major, vice J. E. V. Rogers, retired on half-pay.

Bt. Major W. Shaw, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice C. H. Carr.

103rd Foot, Second Lieut. H. T. King has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

104th Foot, Major, M. G. Taylor retires on half-pay.

105th Foot, Captain J. W. Darvill to be Major, vice E. D. Way, retired on half-pay.

107th Foot, Captain F. J. Rogers to be Major, vice F. Henderson, retired on half-pay.

Lieut. W. M. Creighton to be Captain, vice A. Batson, deceased.

108th Foot, Lieut. G. F. Clayton-East, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieut, vice J. Rea, who exchanges.

109th Foot, Lieut-Col. A. W. Lucas retires on half-pay.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieut. P. A. V. Agnew to be Lieut, vice A. W. Perry, seconded for service on the Staff.

Second Lieut. A. C. Campbell to be Lieut, vice G. M. Lord Bennet, resigned.

Sergeant-Major E. Aston to be QrMr, vice J. S. Richer, promoted to a Lieutenancy.

1st West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet F. Lamb, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut. A. B. Murray, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major J. Joyner is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieut. Col.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain R. S. Crawley has been placed on temporary half-pay.

Medical Department, Depy. Surg.-Genl. H. Kendall, M. D., to be Surg.-Genl., vice H. G. Gordon, M. D., granted retired pay.

Brigade Surg. J. Ogilvy, M. D., to be Depy. Surg.-Genl., vice H. Kendall, M. D.

Surg.-Major W. Skeen, M. D., to be Brigade Surg., vice J. Ogilvy, M. D.,

Surg.-Major E. Becher, M. D., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surg.

Surg.-Major T. A. Thornhill, M. B., is gaanted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surg.

Surg.-Major F. P. Staples has retired upon temporary half-pay.

Surg. Major A. Johnston, M. D., from half-pay, to be Surg.-Major.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major :—

A. H. Stokes, M. B. ; G. R. Triphook, M. B. ; J. Scanlan, M. B. ; G. Corry ; F. A. Davy, M. D. ; A. W. Duke, M. D. ; R. M. Bradford ; H. Stannard ; R. Dawson Bennet ; T. Farin, M. B. ; and H. B. White.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain to the Forces of the First Class the Rev. D. Somerville, M. A., is placed on permanent half-pay.

Veterinary Department, Vety-Surg. First Class, J. Hammond, from the Royal Arty. to be Vety-Surg., First Class.

Army Schools, Schoolmaster J. G. Kidd to be Sub-Inspecter, vice J. Belling, granted retired pay. Dated 7th July 1880, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 29th Sept. 1880.

BREVET.

General the Right Hon. Sir J. Michel, G.C.B., Col. of the 86-Foot, has been placed on the Retired List, from 1st Oct. 1880, under the provisions of article 138 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May, 1878.

Lieut.-General W. P. Hampton, Bengal Infantry, has been placed on the Retired List from the 21st Sept. 1880, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st Dec. 1877.

Major and Bt. Lieut. Col. H. F. W. Ely, 99th Foot, to be Col.

Major A. Fonblanque, retired Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.

Major G. L. Tupman, retired Royal Marine, Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.

Captain J. A. Fergusson, Rifle Brigade, to have the local rank of Major whilst employed as Depy.-Asst. Adjt-Genl., Colonial Forces, South Australia.

Depy. Comsry. and Honorary Captain D. Oliver, Bengal Estabt, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement from the Service.

The first Christian name of Deputy Assist. Comsy. and Honorary Lieut. R. W. Allum is Edwin, and not Edward, as stated in the *London Gazette* of 7th May, 1880.

To be Honorary Captains.

D[illegible], Comsry. and Honorary Lieut. Le. Lesmond, Be[illegible] Estabt.

Depy. Comsry. and Honorary Lieut. Michael Collins, Bengal Estabt.

Depy. Comsy. and Honorary Lieut. R. G. Davies, Bengal Estabt.

Depy. Comsry. and Honorary Lieut. J. Modget, Bengal Estabt.

Depy. Comsry. and Honorary Lieut. J. Mole, Bengal Estabt.

To be Honorary Lieutenants.

Depy. Asst-Comsy. T. Courtenay, Bombay Estabt.
Depy. Asst-Comsry. J. Mealin, Bengal Estabt.
Depy. Asst-Comsry. J. Keane, Bengal Estabt.
Depy. Asst-Comsry J. Murray, Bengal Estabt.

MEMORANDA.

Lieut-Col. and Bt. Col. H. A. Welman, half-pay, late Depot Battalion, Aide-de-Camp to H. M., retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General.

Lieut-Col. A. W. Lucas, half-pay, late 109th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Col.

Major M. G. Taylor, half-pay, late 104th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieut. Col.

Major R. T. Gwyn, half-pay, late 4th Foot, retires from the service by the surrender of his half-pay.

Captain E. W. Williams, half-pay, late 19th Hussars, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major.

Brigade-General (Local Major General) Sir G. P. Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 2nd Foot, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Natal and High Commissioner for South-Eastern Africa, has been permitted to assume the surname of Pomeroy in addition to and before that of Colley.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Col. and Honorary Col. William Hicks, late Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieut. Col.

To be Captains.—The Hon. C. C. W. Cavendish, late Captain, 16th Lancers. Captain R. L. Staunton, Galway Militia, C. H. J. G. L. G. Williamson, Esq., late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards.

To be Lieutenants.—Captain R. Gray, 7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps ; John Hoskyns, Esq., late Lieut. 24th Foot.

THE NAVY.

Admiralty, 12th October, 1880.

Navigating Sub-Lieut. E. W. Wild has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieut. in H. M.'s Fleet, with seniority of 0th inst.

Engineer J. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in H. M.'s Fleet, with seniority of 8th inst.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. London Brigade.—A. Price, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1880.

Navigating Sub-Lieut. F. W. E. H. Smith has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieut. in H. M.'s Fleet, with seniority of 19th June, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of H. M.'s Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th February, 1875—Staff Surgeon A. Crosbie, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

LEE-WARNER—October 14th, at Bowden House, Totnes, S. Devon, the wife of William Lee-Warner, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, of a son.

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BIRTH.

ANDERSON—October 31st, at Poona, the wife of Lieut. Colonel Anderson, 1st Bombay Lancers, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BAILEY—FOSTER—October 28th, at the Methodist Church, Poona, Henry Bailey, Esq., Retired Superintendent, Bombay Police to May, widow of the late E. Foster, Esq., P. W. D.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1880.

A FEW days ago we published under the heading of "More Occult Phenomena" a description of some more remarkable actions supposed to have been performed by Madame Blavatsky. The occurence of the phenomena was vouched for by several unimpeachable witnesses, who testified to their belief in the reality of the transaction by boldly signing their names to accounts of the performances addressed to the Editor of the *Pioneer*. We have not the smallest doubt that everything happened exactly as they say ; and we wish to teach our readers how they, too, can become possessed of similar "powers" without the trouble of becoming pupils of Madame Blavatsky or members of the "Theosophical Society." The latest phenomena exhibited by Madame are described as follows. Mr. Charles Francis Massey writes to the *Pioneer* : "I had occasion to call on Madame, and in the course of our interview she tore off a corner from a cigarette-paper, asking me to hold the same, which I did. With the remainder of the paper she prepared a cigarette in the ordinary manner, and in a few minutes caused this cigarette to disappear from her hands. . . . After a short pause Madame requested me to accompany her into the dining-room, where a cigarette would be found on the top of a curtain hanging over the window. By means of a table and a chair placed thereon I was enabled with some difficulty to reach and take down a cigarette from the place indicated. This cigarette I opened, and found the paper to correspond exactly with that I had seen a few minutes before in the drawing-room ; that is to say, the corner-piece which I had retained in my possession fitted exactly with the jagged edges of the torn paper in which the tobacco had been rolled. To the best of my belief, the test was as complete and satisfactory as any test can be." The other letters are much to the same effect, the programme being slightly varied in each case. In the case described by Mrs. Gordon the cigarette was burnt, instead of being made to vanish. We are further told that Madame must know the place, and have been there, the more recently the better, in order to establish a magnetic current, before she can transmit objects. In the case described by Captain Maitland the paper, before being rolled into a cigarette, was covered with lines in pencil, which were afterwards found to coincide on the piece retained, and the cigarette found where indicated. Madame Blavatsky, however, when requested to allow one of the company to write on the paper before it was torn, declined to do so, on the ground that "if handled by others they would become imbued with their personal magnetism, which would counteract her own." The innocent simplicity of these accounts is positively charming. Of course it is unphilosophical to affirm that anything is impossible, and we therefore abstain from saying that what Madame Blavatsky did could not have been done by "occult" means. But we affirm very positively that all the phenomena described can be produced without any aid from "magnetism" or occult forces of any kind. Mr. Massey says that the test was as complete and satisfactory as any test can be. Well, we can imagine a test more complete and more satisfactory. It does not seem to have occurred to any one of the company who assisted at these "complete and satisfactory tests" to ask Madame to write something herself on the paper. If she were precluded from allowing any of her audience to write on the paper from fear of their "animal magnetism" interfering with hers, there would appear to be no objection to her writing herself some sentence fixed upon by the company instead of drawing simple lines. For instance, if she had been requested to write "Hey, diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle," and to tear the paper between the two *d*'s in "diddle," the test would have been more complete and satisfactory ; but in this case the "magnetism" would have probably declined to act. Even Madame's acknowledgment that she could only send cigarettes about, and those only to places where she had been herself, does not appear to have aroused a sceptical spirit. Neither does the singular fact that the articles were always found in curious places, where a premature discovery was unlikely,—hidden away in pianos, on the top of windows, in covered cups, —instead of where they would probably fall if sent about promiscuously, as on the floor or on a table, appear to have been even noticed. All this is, we admit, quite compatible with "occult" or "spiritualistic," or even "demoniac" agency, and we only refer to the creditable absence of scepticism on the part of the ladies and gentlemen present to show that they might fall an easy prey to one who was no conjuror at all. When a conjuror of very ordinary talent wishes to produce all these phenomena he sets about the business as follows. A corner is torn off a cigarette-paper, and is secreted amongst the bundle of papers, the piece from which a bit has been torn being rolled into a cigarette, which is then secreted in the place where the performer desires that it should be "conveyed"—inside a piano or a china cup, as the case may be. This is, of course, done before the company assemble. If any peculiar marks, such as parallel lines, are to be placed on the paper, this is also done, of course, beforehand. When the subject of, say, "animal magnetism" has been adroitly introduced to the company the book of cigarette-papers is brought out, the secreted torn piece being hidden beneath the thumb or on the underside of the paper. The "parallel lines" having been ostentatiously drawn on the new paper a corner is torn off ; but then comes the trick. By a sliding motion of the fingers the old secreted bit is substituted for the bit torn off, and is handed to the spectator. The sharpest eye cannot detect the substitution. The cigarette is then rolled in due form, and either burnt, or made to "vanish" in one of the numberless ways known to conjurors. When the search is instituted the secreted cigarette is found, and the paper naturally corresponds precisely with the bit in the possession of the spectator, who is generally so lost in astonishment at the exactness of the fit that he is unable to think of any natural solution of the mystery. To keep the edge of the secreted cigarette moist, so as to make it appear that it has just been rolled, the paper should be slightly impregnated with a deliquescent salt. Now we have the account of the way the "phenomenon" can be produced from a gentleman who has himself often performed it. But no London conjuror would dare to present the trick in this bald and simple manner. A London audience, used to Maskelyne and Cooke, do not exhibit the sweet simplicity of the correspondents of the *Pioneer*. The trick would be performed as follows :—A corded box is produced, which the audience are invited to seal. A paper and pencil is then produced, which is handed on a card-tray to a spectator,

TELEGRAMS.

THE LAHORE DURBAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 2.

None of the Kabul sirdars now in the Punjab will attend the Lahore durbar.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT SIMLA.

The report that the Financial Department would remain at Simla this year is incorrect, but the Secretariat at Simla will probably not be broken up until Sir John Strachey vacates office.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

APPOINTMENT TO THE INDIAN COUNCIL.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie has been appointed to the seat in the Indian Council vacant by the death of Sir William Merewether.

THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTIONS IN IRELAND.

Messrs. Healy and Walsh have been committed for trial on charges of intimidation.

OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFERENCE OF DULCIGNO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.

Riza Pasha has occupied Harkeni.

The ships conveying the Turkish troops and Dervish Pasha to Dulcigno are storm-bound off Corfu.

THE TROUBLES AT THE CAPE.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 1.

Official reports state that the condition of affairs is critical, as several tribes have joined the Basutos.

GERMAN APPOINTMENTS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.

The German Government has recommended a German advocate as counsel to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

THE INDIAN FAMINE REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The second part of the report of the Indian Famine Commission has been published. It exhaustively deals with the consideration of preventive measures for the protection of the country against famines.

The Commissioners recommend the immediate appointment of an officer to initiate a special department, the fundamental principles of its work being the dealing with agricultural statistics and famine administration, and whose duty it would be to bring to the notice of the Indian Government the several propositions contained in the report, in view of an early decision being come to upon them.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Bombay Mails of the 16th ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, Nov. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here on the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

MALTA, Nov. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Navarino, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 30th ultimo.

SUEZ, Nov. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Bhundara left here on the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed with supplies freely offered. Surats steady. The London cotton market has been quiet, but steady.

Fair Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester market has been steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1s. 7 7-8.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	89½
4½ do. do.	87½
3 per cent. Consols for account	unquotable.
5 do. French Rente, 1872	120¾
Bar Silver	51¾

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Egypt.

Arrivals—Alpha, Agnes, and Cairns.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, Nov. 2, 9 A.M.

Mail steamer Indus, from China, arrived.

OUR Aden correspondent writes:—The master and crew of the German steamer Asia, wrecked at Socotra, have reached Galle safely. Considerable excitement was caused by the escape on the 13th October of the dacoit, Wasudeo Balwuntrao Phadke, from the jail. He was, however, recaptured without much trouble a few miles from Aden, and it is not supposed that his flight was induced by aught except a fancy for a few hours' outing. He received no sympathy from the multitude, who tauntingly addressed him as the "Writer Rajah." H. M.'s ships Seagull and Philomel are both in harbour.

Punch this week has an unconscious dig at a popular local captain of volunteers, enthusiastic cricketer, and general favourite. "Tennent," remarks the London *Charivari*, "is an Irish name. Did anyone ever hear of an O'Tennent? There's very often a Left Tenant, who might call himself the Owe Landlord. The O'Landlord seems a very popular title just now."

A COMMITTEE is sitting at Lisbon to re-organise the Portuguese Missions in the East, which have fallen into decay.

THE Lahore paper understands that the head meatagent of the Kurrum Field Force has been arrested for selling milch cows to private individuals, without the order of the Commissariat officer. The case was to be tried at Kohat on the 25th instant, and Captain Keighley, the Executive Commissariat Officer at Thull, has proceeded to Kohat to be a witness in the case.

THE *Pioneer* understands that the report of the committee of experts on the Naini Tal landslip was sent to Mr. Medlicott, the head of the Geological Survey, for any remarks which he might have to offer, and that that high authority has replied that the practical decision of the committee agrees with the best information he possesses on the subject.

THE *United Service Gazette* has the following:—The colonelcy of the 99th Regiment will be conferred on Lieut.-General Warre, C. B., Commander-in-Chief at Bombay. This will be some consolation to the general for his approaching relinquishment of the command on attaining the rank of general, which cannot be deferred many months, as there are only four names above General Warre on the list. No one is yet spoken of as his successor.

WRITING with respect to the distribution of the Naini Tal Relief Fund, the *Pioneer* says:—"It is with no captious spirit that we still press on the attention of the committee the desirability of being a little more explicit as to the conditions of the distress with which they have to deal. However great public confidence in their good sense may be, public sympathy will be more readily evoked when definite objects are fairly set in view. The present explanations, ample as they are in one way, leave us still in the dark as to the magnitude of the sum required to accomplish permanent good, appropriate to the wants of each person concerned. It would seem that the whole amount subscribed so far is only sufficient to afford relief to the immediate necessities of the sufferers, but what ought to be made known is the position in life in which the various people to be helped are actually left. The statement required is one for which the committee has probably already obtained the necessary materials. It might be open to question whether it would be desirable to publish names, but at all events it would be desirable publish particulars of each case.

THE following resolution with reference to the introduction of a uniform system of buoyage for ports in India appears in a supplement to the *Gazette of India*:—The adoption of a uniform system of buoyage in Indian ports has been under the consideration of the Government of India for some time past. The Governor General in Council, having now obtained the advice of the Board of Trade and the Trinity House Corporation, considers that the system proposed by the Superintendent of Marine Surveys is suitable generally for Indian waters. In this system differences of form constitute the primary basis of distinction; but differences of colour are also utilised. The Governor General in Council requests that the system may be gradually introduced, as it becomes necessary to replace existing buoys, in all ports and their approaches, Bombay Harbour alone excepted.

EXAMINATIONS, be they test or competitive ones, are useful enough, in their way, observes the *Naval and Military Gazette*; but they are like most other institutions, liable to abuse. There have lately been held in Lahore a series of examinations for "policeman," assistant and extra assistant commissioners, and others, and some of the questions set are, to our mind, preposterous and absurd. We give the following question in revenue law, set in all seriousness, to assistant and extra assistant commissioners, as a sample:—"Sir Henry Maine, in his Village Communities, says:—'The most interesting division of the community, though one which creates most practical difficulty, may be described as a division into several parallel social strata.' What is the principle determining this division? Do you think the expression *parallel* is altogether accurate? What is the chief form of the practical difficulty here referred to? And what is the author's critical position as to the various solutions of the problem attempted by Indian officials? How far are you able to agree with him with reference to any experience obtained in the districts in which you have served (naming them)? Or any local facts learnt since your arrival in India?" The practical utility of the above question is certainly not apparent. If the examination is to be made into a Government joke, by all means let it be so; it will not be singular; but, in all fairness, let the candidates be apprized of the fact. One of the candidates, we hear, thought that "the most interesting division of the community, though the one which creates most practical difficulty," could only refer to the ladies; and he was prepared to enter into a discursive essay on this interesting subject. But he was wise and refrained from doing so.

PRIVATE RUNTZ, [redacted] offered, and again refused to accept, [redacted] value £100, which he won, as he [redacted] last Wimbledon meeting. The [redacted] Association are holding meetings, with the making arrangements which shall preclude possibility in future of any similar scandal to that which arose this year with respect to marking.

THE Czar's yacht Livadia, in command of Admiral Popoff, left the Clyde on her journey south on the morning of the 15th October, the day on which the mail left London. Admiral Sir Houston Stewart, constructor of the British Navy, Sir E. J. Reed, late chief constructor, and Mr. W. Pearce, builder of the vessel, were on board. When Messrs. Elder received a cheque for the balance of the contract price of the yacht, they also received a bonus of upwards of £40,000, owing to the high rate of speed attained by the yacht during her official trials.

ASSERTIONS were made that the interesting and vivid descriptions of the battle of Maiwand published in the *Morning Advertiser* were [redacted] "The Chiel" writes in *Vanity Fair*:—These reckless statements were quite unfounded. I have inquired into the matter, and seen the original copy, with the result that I am perfectly satisfied that the letter was written, as it purported to be, by one who was present in the battle. The letter in question bears, indeed, on the face of it internal evidence that the writer was an eye-witness of the scene which he so ably depicted. Why the malicious or reckless cry of forgery was raised I am unable to conceive. The uncharitable may explain the matter by one word—jealousy. I prefer to substitute the word stupidity.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* states that a private letter sent from Kandahar by an officer of standing and experience in Sir F. Roberts's force vindicates Colonel Palmer and the garrison of Ghazni for surrendering in 1841 on a plea of want of water. Kaye, relying on a statement made by General Nott, blames the garrison for surrendering on this plea; but an old inhabitant of Ghazni confirmed the statement that when the surrender took place the only well in the citadel had run dry, and he explained that when Nott arrived at Ghazni a few feet of water had, owing to the well not having been used for some time, collected in it.

IN the course of a description of the battle of Baba Wali, the *Times'* Special Correspondent writes:—The heartrending sight of Lieutenant Maclaine's lifeless body lying by the roadside met the troops as they entered Ayoob's camp. The story goes that when the order for retreat was given, the guard over the miserable tent allotted to the unfortunate officer called upon him to come out, and then, with shocking barbarity, deliberately cut his throat. Some native prisoners belonging to one of the regiments engaged at Maiwand declared that they saw the horrible deed committed, and, passing a pole through a cloth swathed round the body, carried the poor fellow to the road hard by, by which time the troops were advancing. He had probably been appropriated by his captors, as he was meanly dressed in the underclothing of a European gunner. Sir F. Roberts, on becoming aware of what had occurred, sent an officer to the tent pointed out as having been that occupied by Maclaine. It had been thrown down, but underneath were found some affecting trifles, the bread left from his last meal, his pipe, and a sheet of paper containing a sort of pencil diary going down to August 15, when his pencil apparently failed. For this inhuman murder Ayoob Khan must, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be considered answerable, and it may be hoped that it will prevent any sort of terms being ever accorded him by the British Government, whatever may happen in the future.

THERE are some amusing bits in the evidence given at the various election trials now proceeding before the Bribery Commissioners in different parts of England. On the day the mail left, commissions were sitting at Canterbury, Gloucester, Sandwich, Knaresborough, Chester, Oxford, and Boston. There was at each place plenty of evidence given of bribery and corruption. One man at Sandwich admitted that he received three pounds from each side, and then tossed with a penny to decide for whom he would vote. At Gloucester the commissioners stated that they had obtained from witnesses an account of the total amount of money spent on each side; and they threatened to summon the whole of the constituency before them unless the voters who had taken bribes came forward. At Oxford Mr. Turner, who had managed one of the Conservative committee rooms, admitted paying one man 5s. a day, although all he did was to attend to witness's garden and paint the front of his house, and generally "potter about." Another man was paid five guineas because he had influence with a certain class of voters and was a handy man at meetings, as he could use his fists freely. Mr. Pryce, a solicitor of Abingdon, said he had sent over 104 men on the polling-day at the request of Mr. Bickerton to keep order and to prevent the Liberals being intimidated. He was gratified when he had got Bickerton's letter, because their municipal elections were pending, and he thought this employment might have an influence on them. He promised the men 10s. each, which was to include railway fares and refreshments. Mr. Gordon Dayman, partner of Mr. Walsh, said he had heard that the Conservative party in London would subscribe £3,000 towards the expense of the contest. He stipulated for £4,000, but under great pressure he came down to £3,500. At Chester Mr. Mass, the Liberal agent, admitted that a sum of £7,000 odd had been spent, which by counsel's advice was not included in the election accounts. He also admitted that a sum of £170 odd was expended by the Liberals in the payment of outvoters, that public-houses were kept open, that railway servants were treated at the refreshment-rooms, and that captains and canvassers were paid.

THE Basutos, says the *Pall Mall*, have been victorious. Maseru has been burned. The colonial forces are beleaguered, and in imminent danger of annihilation. This, in few words, is the sum and substance of the recent South African telegrams. It is true that Reuter's telegram, based as it is on an official despatch, seeks to slur the matter over, and to make it even appear as if the success of the day had been with the colonial troops. The attempt, however, is hopeless. Even apart from the full and lucid account sent by the special correspondent of the *Standard*, the telegram which is published by the *Times* leaves no doubt as to the real nature of the situation. From this telegram it is clear that the Basutos planned a well-organised attack upon the chief town in the territory, and have succeeded in destroying it. They began the attack on the morning of the 10th October, in the first instance keeping at a distance of some six hundred yards, and taking advantage of the cover afforded by the nature of the ground. All day, it would seem, the fire was kept up, no serious losses being inflicted on either side. Towards evening, however, different tactics were adopted by the attacking force. They gradually drew in upon the town, by their superior numbers forcing the colonial troops to retire within their last line of defence. So serious was the position felt to be that Colonel Bayly—taking a hint, it would seem, from Rorke's Drift—ordered the hospital to be fired for the purpose of lighting up the ground, and giving the defenders of the post a chance of seeing what their assailants were about. The Basutos carried out what was apparently their fixed intention. The barracks, the Government offices, the stores of European traders, the schools, were one after another fired and burned to the ground, the Basutos retiring shortly after midnight, and, as it would appear, leaving only three men dead upon the ground. It remains to be seen now if the two beleaguered garrisons can be relieved.

M. HARTMANN, the Nihilist refugee, whose extradition from France was some time ago demanded by the Russian Government, has sent from London to the *Intransigeant* some details of the mine just discovered at Alexandrovsk, under the Sebastopol Railway, which he says the Russian Government is not mistaken in setting down as another Nihilist attempt. The mine was, M. Hartmann says, laid at the same time as the famous Moscow mine, and, like the latter, was intended to blow up the Imperial train. It was, in fact, resolved only to make use of the Moscow mine in the event of the failure of the one at Alexandrovsk. M. Hartmann proceeds to tell how the latter was made. Two pits were dug under an elevation over which the line passes, and in each was placed a copper cylinder containing sixty pounds of dynamite, and provided with galvanic pistons. The conspirators charged to fire the mine were to arrive on the spot in a cart containing an electric battery, to connect it with the wires of the loaded cylinders, and to wait there till the Imperial train approached. Every precaution was taken; but just an hour before the explosion was to take place a country waggon chanced to pass over the spot, and it cut the electric wires of the infernal machine, which had not been buried sufficiently deep under the earth. When, therefore, the conspirators arrived to carry out their design, they found that the electric current would not work. M. Hartmann says that but for this accident the Imperial train would have been blown to atoms.

OF the political situation in France, the *Standard* remarks:—Another Cabinet Council will shortly be held, and it will then probably be decided when the Chambers shall be convened, and likewise when the triennial municipal elections shall be held. The Legislature is sure to meet before Christmas, but it is yet unascertained whether the elections in question shall be held shortly or not till January. Meanwhile, the tone of the extreme Republican Press waxes in fervour—we might, without exaggeration, say in fury. M. Rochfort has availed himself of the repatriation accorded him by the Government at the risk of losing the support of its more Conservative friends, by going into unmeasured opposition; and M. Rochfort, with all his talent for war at any price, is not able to compete with other returned Communards. Their language is as excessive as their policy is insane and impracticable, unless everything that exists is to be overthrown and a new order of society established. When M. Gambetta spoke of the '*nouvelles couches sociales*' he meant no such destruction and uprising as is demanded by these persons; and it is highly probable that their mad extravagance will only end by making his policy and his proposals seem positively Conserva- [redacted] will prepare for him the support even of [redacted] them. It is always [redacted] him to dazzle his countrymen by a speech of [redacted] ing eloquence, while at the same time he can scent to lean on the orderly sections of society, by way of contrast to the iconoclasts and revolutionists who daily ridicule and denounce him. A democracy cannot live without heroes; and the individual in French republics is almost everything. M. Grévy may excite little enthusiasm, but he inspires boundless respect, and he is inoculating France with his own reverence for law, moderation, and order, while under his shadow the *fou furieux* of other days may possibly be maturing into *le plus sage*, to whom M. Thiers said belonged the future of France.

THE treatment of soldiers at music halls formed a subject of discussion at the annual licensing session of the Middlesex magistrates. Says the *Globe*:—It will be remembered that a general feeling of indignation was aroused when it became known some months ago that a non-commissioned officer had been refused admission to one of these places of entertainment. The scandal was one which might obviously have recurred at any time as long as the managers of music halls were not clearly given to understand that such a proceeding could not be allowed; and had the year passed without any notification being made to that effect, there would have been no guarantee that the Queen's uniform and the Queen's service should not again be insulted in a similar way. Fortunately, the magistrates have all concurred in thinking that such an insult is not to be tolerated; and at the licensing sessions General Brownrigg opened the proceedings by announcing an important resolution to which the court had agreed. He wished it to be clearly understood by every person to whom a license is granted this year that no hindrance is to be placed by him in the way of any soldier or non-commissioned officer who desires to attend the entertainment given at the place so licenced. It is pretty obvious from the way in which this warning was given that the condition in question is now distinctly attached to every license of the sort, and that if any attempt is made at a music or dancing hall to exclude any member of the service it will be made at the risk of speedy disestablishment. The hint of General Brownrigg to the effect that in foreign countries soldiers are specially encouraged to attend similar places, and admitted at lower rates, was not, of course, conveyed in the form of an actual suggestion to the English music hall proprietors to follow the example; but it may not impossibly lead ultimately to the adoption of some such system in this country. The incident is, at any rate, gratifying in itself and creditable to the Middlesex magistrates, and we hope that some means may be found of impressing also upon the owners of theatres, hotels, and *cafés* the desirability of treating members of the army in a more patriotic and generous spirit.

THE Treasury, I understand, says a wriier in the *Whitehall Review*, will be recommended to confer a special grant of money upon General Sir F. Roberts, in recognition of his recent distinguished services in Afghanistan; but the idea of titular rank being offered will, I am informed, be strongly resisted in official quarters.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 28.

The following is a complete and revised programme of the Viceroy's autumn tour:—

The Viceroy will leave Simla on Thursday, the 28th October, at 7 A. M. for Dugshai.

His Excellency's party will be composed as follows from Simla to Lahore:—Lieut.-Genl. the Hon'ble Sir D. M. Stewart, G.C.B., H. M. Durand, Esq., Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.; H. W. Primrose, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy; Major G. S. White, Military Secretary to the Viceroy: Surgeon-Major H. Muir, Surgeon to the Viceroy; Lieutenant C. W. Muir, Lieutenant L. S. Brett, Captain the Hon'ble C. Fitzwilliam, A.D.C.

At Dugshai the Viceroy will be the guest of the Officers of the 60th Rifles for luncheon, and in the afternoon will ride on to His Excellency's camp at Nyna.

On the following days the Viceroy will march successively to Suran and Bonytee, and reach Nahun on Sunday, the 31st October.

His Excellency will halt on Monday, the 1st November, at Nahun, where he will be the guest of the Raja of Sirmoor.

On Tuesday, the 2nd November, the Viceroy will proceed by Tonga to Majra, where Major Perry Nisbett, the Deputy Commissioner of Simla, will provide a camp.

A halt will be made at Majra on Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd and 4th November. Mr. Ross, Superintendent of the Bhoon, and Mr. Giles with Mr. Sanderson, of the Elephant Keddahs, join H. E. here.

On Friday, the 5th November, the Viceroy will proceed by Tonga to Dehra.

Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th November, His Excellency will spend at Dehra.

The Viceroy will leave Dehra in the morning of Monday, the 8th November, for Saharunpore, where he will be the guest of H. F. D'Oyly Moule, Esq., Collector. In the afternoon His Excellency will inspect the Stud, gardens, &c.

The Viceroy will leave Saharunpore by special train at 10-30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 9th November, for Amritsar. The train will reach Umballa at 12-8, where the party will be joined by Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. His Excellency will reach Amritsar at 6-30 P. M., where he will be the guest of Mr. R. T Burney, Commissioner of the Amritsar Division.

The Viceroy will spend the morning of Wednesday, the 10th November, at Amritsar, and leave at 3-15 P.M. for Lahore, which will be reached at 4-45 P.M.

His Excellency will receive an address from the Municipal Committee, Lahore, on the platform of the railway station on arrival.

At the Lahore railway station the Viceroy will be met by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, the Commander-in-Chief, and by all civil and military officers. The Viceroy's camp will be pitched near the Race-course, the Body-guard will be in attendance, and His Excellency's own carriages and horses will be at Lahore.

The Viceroy will receive the visits of Native Chiefs on the morning of the 11th November, and a levée will be held in His Excellency's camp at 9-30 that morning.

On Friday, the 12th, the Viceroy will return the visits of the Native Chiefs, and will probably attend the races in the afternoon.

On Saturday, the 13th, the Viceroy will hold a review of all the troops at Lahore, and there will be an evening party in His Excellency's camp.

On Monday, the 15th, the Viceroy will hold an investiture of the Order of the Bath, to be followed by a dinner in His Excellency's camp. His Excellency will be present at a ball given in the evening at the Montgomery Hall to the officers who have returned from Afghanistan.

At Lahore His Excellency's party will be joined by the Hon'ble J. Gibbs and Captain Firebrace, R. E.

The Viceroy will leave Lahore for Mooltan by special train at 11 A. M. on the 16th November.

His Excellency's party will be composed as follows from Lahore to Bombay:—The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E., A. C. Lyall, Esq., C.B., Colonel A. Johnson, Captain Firebrace, R.E., H. W. Primrose, Esq., Major G. S. White, Lieutenant C. W. Muir, Captain L. S. B. Foote, Lieutenant E. L. S. Brett, and Surgeon-Major H. Muir.

His Excellency's departure will be private. A halt will be made at Changa Manga from 12-30 to 10 P. M. on that day, and Mooltan will be reached at 6 A. M. on Wednesday, the 17th November.

The Viceroy will hold a levée at Mooltan.

The Viceroy will leave Mooltan for Bhawulpore at 10-30 P.M. on the 17th, and will be the guest of the Nawab of Bhawulpore.

His Excellency will leave Bhawulpore at 10-30 P.M. on the 17th, reaching Rori at 6 A.M. on Thursday, the 18th November, Sukkur at 3 P.M., and arrive at Jacobabad at 6-30 P. M. the same evening.

While at Jacobabad the Viceroy will be the guest of Major E. S. Reynolds, Assistant to the Agent, Governor-General, Biluchistan.

The Viceroy will leave Jacobabad at Jacobabad.

His Excellency will visit Sibi, Pir Chowkey, and the Bolan Pass, starting from Jacobabad at 10-30 P. M. on Friday, the 19th November, and arriving at Pir Chowkey at 7 A. M. on Saturday, the 20th November. The Viceroy will return to Jacobabad the same afternoon, arriving at 7-30 P. M.

The Viceroy will leave Jacobabad at 10-30 P. M. on Sunday, the 21st November, and reach Kurrachee at 5-30 P. M. on Monday, the 22nd November.

At Kurrachee His Excellency will be the guest of H. N. B. Erskine, Esq., Commissioner of Sind, and will hold a levée.

After inspecting the Harbour Works the Viceroy will embark for Bombay on board the steamer Tenasserim at sunset on Wednesday, the 24th November.

The Tenasserim will probably reach Bombay at sunrise on Saturday, the 27th November.

The Viceroy will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay during his stay there. The Marchioness of Ripon is expected to arrive at Bombay on Monday, the 29th, or Tuesday, the 30th, of November.

The Viceregal party will leave Bombay at 10 A. M. on Saturday, the 4th December, and arrive at Calcutta at 5 P. M. on Monday, the 6th December.

When travelling by rail His Excellency will be met at intermediate stations where halts of 30 minutes and upwards are made by one civil and (if a military station) by one military officer only, who will report themselves to the Military Secretary. At minor halting-places no officers will attend. This does not affect the existing orders about Commissioners or deputy commissioners meeting the Viceroy, and the latter escorting him through their divisions or districts. Full dress will be worn on these occasions by all officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to uniform will appear in morning dress. The following arrangements are to be made by the military authorities:—

Viceregal salutes will be fired at all terminal stations [illegible] where the Viceroy leaves his special train, where artillery is quartered on His Excellency's arrival and departure.

Guards of honour with band and colours will also be in attendance at the railway stations on these occasions.

An officer's guard will be mounted at the house where His Excellency takes up his residence.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Temple Bar, Concert, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 1st instant:—Bokhara, from Southampton. Yesterday:—Sicily (s), Liverpool; Frederic, Mauritius; Arrow (s), Mandvie; Puttialla (s), Kurrachee; I. G. S. May Frere, Bankote.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following [redacted] sailed yesterday:—Pandita, to Point de Galle; Coconada (s), Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.

CONCERT AT THE TEMPLE BAR.—Programme of music to be played at the Temple Bar this evening at 9 p.m.:—

March	Fatinitza	Suppé.
Overture	Norma	Bellini.
Ich Renn ein Aug		Reichard.
Waltz	Vergangenheit	Strauss.
Potpourri	Boccaccio	Kaiser.
[illegible]	Bon Jour	Zikoff.
[illegible] auf der Haide		Heiser.
[illegible]	Colebs	Inzoli.
[illegible]	Attilla	Verdi.
[illegible]	Berg auf, Berg ab	Faust.

SALUTE.—A salute of 15 guns was fired from the Saluting Battery yesterday at 2 p.m. to announce the departure of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Poona.

A POOR-HOUSE FOR GOA.—A meeting was held at Aldona (Goa), at which it was resolved to establish a poor-house, and maintain its inmates, by raising subscriptions.

ACCIDENT.—A Hindoo woman named Manbai, residing at Chinch Bunder, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs on Monday last, and sustained a fracture to her right leg. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

LETTING OFF FIREWORKS.—Twenty-six persons were convicted yesterday by Mr. C. P. Cooper of letting off fireworks on the public roads without the permission of the Commissioner of Police, and were fined in sums varying from 4 to 8 annas each.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Khetwady 7th Lane on view of the body of a Hindoo woman named Suruswatibai, who committed suicide by drowning herself in a well in that locality. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

ASSAULT.—Bhola Cooverjee and Jeenah Praga were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of assaulting Shapoorjee Framjee, a tavern-keeper, on the Piquet Road, at his tavern, on the night previous. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 50, and the other was fined Rs. 5.

A BOY MISSING.—Dewchund Pitamber, residing at Moty Khana, Fort, reported to the police that his son, aged about 14 years, has been missing since 4 p.m. on Monday last. The boy had on his person when last seen a gold chain and a silver wristlet of the collective value of Rs 180.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Cannateepoora 14th Lane on view of the body of a Hindoo girl, aged 5 years, named Rhadabai, who died from burns which she sustained on the day previous by her clothes having accidentally caught fire. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ACCIDENT AT MAHALUXMEE.—On the 30th ultimo, Rama Bughwanta, a servant of Captain Fenn, while going up a ladder to get into a loft above his room, accidentally fell, sustaining a fracture of two ribs and injury to his head. He was conveyed yesterday to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE AT GOA.—On the 20th October last a gang of more than 200 persons armed with sticks, clubs, and swords made an attack on the British salt depôt in Gancim (Goa), and carried away some 350 maunds of salt, beating and wounding three Portuguese and three British sepoys who were in charge of the depôt. Two detachments were sent to pursue the robbers, but they got away before the military arrived. Lucio Mariano de Menezes, who is supposed to be the ringleader of the movement, has been arrested, and the police are out on the track of the runaways. A similar robbery is also reported from Curca.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 23rd October, 1880, was 12,851 maunds, and in earnings Rs. 8,402. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1879 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 23rd Oct. 1880.	Week ending 25th Oct., 1879.	Increase.	Decrease
COTTON—				
Weight	9,763 Mds	3,921 Mds	5,842	..
Amount	Rs. 10,230	Rs. 4,176	Rs. 6,054	..
GRAIN—				
Weight	34,814 Mds	30,137 Mds	4,677	..
Amount	Rs. 11,276	Rs. 7,477	Rs. 3,799	..
JARIES—				
Weight	3,320 Mds	6,034	..	2,708 Mds
Amount	Rs. 931	Rs. 1,985	..	Rs. 1,054
OPIUM—				
Weight	....	..	..	..
Amount	....	..	..	..
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	7,141 Mds	5,674 Mds	1,467	..
Amount	Rs. 6,951	Rs. 5,371	Rs. 1,580	..
SALT—				
Weight	29,704 Mds	31,812	..	2,108 Mds
Amount	Rs. 8,508	Rs. 9,800	..	Rs. 1,292
SEEDS—				
Weight	3,958 Mds	2,011 Mds	1,947	..
Amount	Rs. 1,947	Rs. 696	Rs. 951	..
SUGAR—				
Weight	4,601 Mds	4,367 Mds	97	..
Amount	Rs. 2,504	Rs. 2,242	Rs. 252	..
GRASS—				
Weight	15,994 Mds	16,531	..	537 Mds
Amount	Rs. 1,307	Rs. 1,378	..	Rs. 71
STATE RY. MATERIALS—				
Weight	26,656 Mds	2,029 Mds	24,621	..
Amount	Rs. 13,116	Rs. 1,063	Rs. 12,053	..
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	74,115 Mds	69,526 Mds	4,589	..
Amount	Rs. 2,1582	Rs. 28,488	..	Rs. 6,906
TOTAL—				
Weight	2,05,269 Mds	1,68,769 Mds	36,491	..
Amount	Rs. 70,479	Rs. 58,818	Rs. 11,661	..

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 23rd October, 1880, was 36,491 maunds, and in money Rs. 11,501. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1879 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 23rd Oct., 1880.	Week ending 25th Oct., 18..	Increase.	Decrease
COTTON—				
Weight	4,954 Mds	508 Mds	4,446	..
Amount	Rs. 3,557	Rs. 278	Rs. 3,279	..
GRAIN—				
Weight	34,814 Mds	30,137 Mds	4,677	..
Amount	Rs. 11,276	Rs. 7,477	Rs. 3,799	..
JARIES—				
Weight	3,320 Mds	6,034	..	2,708 Mds
Amount	Rs. 931	Rs. 1,985	..	Rs. 1,054
OPIUM—				
Weight	....	..	..	..
Amount	....	..	..	..
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	7,141 Mds	5,674 Mds	1,467	..
Amount	Rs. 6,951	Rs. 5,371	Rs. 1,580	..
SALT—				
Weight	29,704 Mds	31,812	..	2,108 Mds
Amount	Rs. 8,508	Rs. 9,800	..	Rs. 1,292
SEEDS—				
Weight	3,958 Mds	2,011 Mds	1,947	..
Amount	Rs. 1,947	Rs. 696	Rs. 951	..
SUGAR—				
Weight	4,601 Mds	4,367 Mds	97	..
Amount	Rs. 2,504	Rs. 2,242	Rs. 252	..
GRASS—				
Weight	15,994 Mds	16,531	..	537 Mds
Amount	Rs. 1,307	Rs. 1,378	..	Rs. 71
STATE RY. MATERIALS—				
Weight	26,656 Mds	2,029 Mds	24,621	..
Amount	Rs. 13,116	Rs. 1,063	Rs. 12,053	..
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	74,115 Mds	69,526 Mds	4,589	..
Amount	Rs. 2,1582	Rs. 28,488	..	Rs. 6,906
TOTAL—				
Weight	2,05,269 Mds	1,68,769 Mds	36,491	..
Amount	Rs. 70,479	Rs. 58,818	Rs. 11,661	..

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

H. M's. INDIAN TROOP-SHIP JUMNA sailed from Kurrachee on the 1st instant at 3 p. m. for Bombay with 6 officers, 350 invalids, &c., and 21 followers of British regiments. When they arrive in Bombay they will land at the Sassoon Dock, and will be despatched to Poona by special train *en route* to join their Invalid Depôts, consisting of 2 officers, 355 invalids, and 2 children.

The steamer Patrick Stewart sailed from Kurrachee on the 1st instant at 5 p. m. for Bombay with 2 officers, 2 ladies, and 2 children, and also 155 invalids, &c., and 102 followers of British regiments.

VOLUNTEERS' CRICKET MATCH.

E COMPANY *vs.* D COMPANY.

This match was played on the Gymkhana ground yesterday. The result was in favour of E. Company, who in their first innings scored only 11 points less than D Company totalled in two innings. In attempting, after it was really too dark to play, to make twelve more and win the match right out, however, E Company lost four wickets for 10 runs. Scores:

D COMPANY.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Booth, b Ryan	7	b George	3
Norris, b Whitehead	3	b Ryan	1
Lafond, b Ryan	3	[illegible]	1
McMeekin, b Ryan	12	[illegible] part	1
Nagle, ct Davidson, b Whitehead	6	run out	6
Cassels, b Ryan	2	b Ryan	0
Capt Tennent, b Ryan	6	run out	2
Spires, b Ryan	2	ct McKenzie, b George	8
Mackenzie, b George	1	b George	1
Gardner, b George	1	St Wyer, b George	1
E. Walsh, not out	2	b George	7
Carrol, b Ryan	3	not out	3
b 10; w 1	11	run out	2
		b George	0
	57	b 1; w 3	4
			42

E. COMPANY.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Capt. Wyer, ct Cassels, b Nagle	1		
J. Sharp, ct and b Cassels	0		
J. Ryan, b Spires	[illegible]	ct and b Carrol	0
G. O. Thomson, b Spires	0	ct Cassels, b Nagle	0
J. Greaves, ct Cassels, b Nagle	23	ct Cassels, b Tennent	0
W. Mckenzie, b Spires	0		
C. Cooke, b Spires	1		
E. George, ct Tennent, b Nagle	0		
E. McDowell, b Cassels	0		
J. Cooke, b Spires	1		
T. Cooke, b Cassels	2		
Whitehead, not out	5		
b 7; l 1; w b, 1	9		
	44	2 2 w 1	3
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MORTUARY RETURN FOR CALCUTTA.—With the termination of the rains and the approach of the cold weather, there has, as usual, been a rapid rise in the death rate of the town during the past month. The ratio of deaths per thousand of the population for the week ending 16th ultimo, was 29·3; the week following it rose to 30, and last week it reached 32·8. There was one death from small-pox last week.

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ful little speech, in which, while taking exception to some of the language both of the lecturer and of Mr. O'Connor, expressed himself in favour of a Radical reform of the land laws, not only of Ireland, but of the whole United Kingdom. Incidentally, he remarked that while Mr. O'Connor had said that landlordism was doomed, the lecturer had said that the House of Lords was doomed also. Now, he was a member of the House of Lords as well as a landlord; but, so far as his own feeling went, he should be glad if the House of Lords were abolished to-morrow. This statement elicited loud cheers, and there were bursts of applause at frequent intervals, when his lordship afterwards described the unfortunate and disagreeable position of the members of the House of Lords, a House which, he said, had no power except that of vetoing the measures passed by the Lower chamber, and which was being continually reminded that it was dangerous to exercise that right. He felt that there was neither great honour nor great dignity in belonging to a House which was thus constituted, and for his own part he should very much prefer to have the privilege of being returned as one of the people's representatives to the House of Commons.—Mr. George Mitchell subsequently asked, through the chairman, whether the noble lord would give effect to his views by a motion in the House of Lords. The question was received with loud laughter, but the chairman said that Lord Monteagle could hardly be expected to answer it off-hand.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN CONCERT AND NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

THE European Concert and Naval Demonstration are dead. Their history may be told in a few lines.

The Berlin Treaty laid down for Montenegro a new frontier, which, being traced on an incorrect map, it was impossible to follow.

This new frontier included a district (Gusinje and Plava) which it was impossible for the Montenegrins to occupy.

When these facts were recognised, on the report of Captain Slade and the murder of Mehemet Ali, it was decided by the Powers that the frontier should include another district (Tusi) which it was equally impossible for the Montenegrins to occupy.

When the impossibility of the second frontier was recognised it was decided by the Powers that, in lieu either of Gusinje and Plava or of Tusi, the frontier should include Dulcigno—which had been excluded from it by the Treaty of Berlin.

The Turkish Government protested at Berlin against the frontier as laid down by the Treaty as impossible; but they were outvoted, and forced to agree to it. They protested against the cession of Gusinje and Plava, but were forced to agree to that; they protested against the cession of Tusi, but were forced to agree to that; they protested against the cession of Dulcigno, but were told they must agree to that.

The Albanians, however, would not agree to the cession of either place.

Then Mr. Gladstone got the Powers to agree to make, together with England, a "Naval Demonstration" to bring about the cession of Dulcigno.

The fleets appeared on the coast of Dulcigno, and were held as showing that the European Concert existed and would work.

But then it appeared that the only Concert was a concert to do nothing, and that neither France, Austria, nor Germany was prepared to use the force that was arrayed against the Albanian village.

There remained only demonstration without force. But the Turkish Government, through Riaz Pasha, declared that an advance of the Montenegrins would be considered an act of war. As however the Montenegrins would not advance without being supported by force, and the Concert would not employ force, the Concert failed and ceased to exist.

Then the Turkish Government announced that it would cede Dulcigno if the Naval Demonstration were thenceforth abandoned, instead of being applied as it feared to the Greek and other questions.

The Powers refused to undertake this. And Mr. Gladstone proposed that the combined fleets should occupy Smyrna. But France, Austria, and Germany again refused to be led so far.

Then the French and German Ambassadors assured the Sultan that if he would only cede Dulcigno there would no longer be any need of the Naval Demonstration.

Thereupon, the condition he had made being in fact complied with the Sultan, by a master-stroke of policy, agreed to cede Dulcigno at once.

Thus the Concert comes to an end, the Naval Demonstration comes to an end, and the Sultan remains master of the situation.—*Vanity Fair.*

THE FIGHTING IN BASUTOLAND.

WE take the following items from the home papers:—

CAPETOWN, Oct. 13.—An official despatch announces that a strong force of insurgent Basutos attacked Masern on the 10th inst. Firing continued all day until nightfall, when the enemy, taking advantage of the darkness, made a movement compelling the Cape Rifles to retire within the fort. The Basutos were, however, subsequently repulsed with trifling loss on the colonial side. The extent of the enemy's loss is not known.

A telegram from the *Standard* correspondent, dated Capetown, Oct. 13, says:—On the 10th Colonel Bayly was attacked at Masern by the Basutos in considerable numerical force. During the daytime they contented themselves by keeping up a heavy fire from the hills, 600 yards distant; but late in the afternoon the enemy began to work their way down, evidently with the intention of attacking after dark. Colonel Bayly then withdrew his troops into the Resident's house, firing the hospital so as to light the ground outside the lines held by our men. The Basutos sacked and burned the Government office and barracks, the school, dwellings and stores, retiring after midnight. As our men were kept under shelter we had only one killed and four wounded. The Basutos left three dead upon the ground. Colonel Bayly, with his 500 men, is still shut up in Maseru. Carrington, with a rather smaller force, is besieged at Mafeteng. The former is well supplied with food, but Carrington is said to be reduced to considerable straits, and to be slaughtering his horses for food.

A relief column has been forming for some time at Wappener, in the Orange Free State, 15 miles from Mafeteng, and it was to march 1,000 strong, to-day, under Brigadier-General Clarke.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 15.—Intelligence received from Mafeteng to the 13th inst. reports the place as then quite safe, although the garrison was reduced to eating horseflesh. The relieving force will leave Wepener for Mafeteng on the 17th inst.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 21 *viâ* Plymouth.—Official information has been received that a portion of the Tambookie tribe has openly joined the rebel Basutos, and that they jointly threaten an attack upon Mafeteng. The Tambookie tribe numbers about 98,000. They have been greatly disturbed by the disarmament question, and their rebellion considerably increases the area of the war. Part of their district borders on Pondoland. The encounter between Lerothodi and Captain Carrington's column, respecting which some doubt was expressed, has been officially confirmed. The success of the colonial troops appears to have been complete, but it did not deter the rebels from making an attack on September 17th on a small party of the same column who had been sent out to burn the kraals and seize any grain to be found in the neighbourhood of Lerothodi's village. The party, which consisted of only 40 men, under Captain Sherrington, were surrounded by about 800 mounted Basutos, who poured in a heavy but ineffectual fire. The critical position of the colonial troops being observed from the camp, 30 additional men were sent to reinforce them, and the whole force fell back in good order upon Dephiring, where there is a strongly-built store belonging to Messrs. Fraser Bros., who have number of Fingoes engaged as defenders. Unfortunately, in the retreat, three men were lost, one—Private Magee—being wounded and dismounted. Lieutenant Clark endeavoured to place his wounded comrade, upon his horse, but, the animal proving restive, they were overtaken and stabbed to death. Another private, named Bernard White, acting as Vedette, was also cut off. There were no casualties on the side of the colonial forces except these three men killed, but the enemy's loss is computed at 50. The bodies of the men killed were subsequently recovered. This is the only engagement reported up to the present.

THE KURDISH RAID IN PERSIA.

TEHERAN, Oct. 11.—The Kurds who recently entered Persian territory under Hamzeh Agha are still in the Maragha district. The inhabitants of South Bulak, the governor of which place fled at Hamzeh Agha's approach, have sworn allegiance to the Kurds. The town of Miandoab and four large villages have been pillaged and the inhabitants massacred. The Persian Government has ordered the despatch from different places of 12 battalions of infantry, 2,000 cavalary, and 12 guns under the command of Hishmet-ed-Dowleh, uncle of the Shah. The nearest of these points is, however, 10 days' march from the scene of the rebellion. A force of two batalions of infantry at present occupies a position between the rebels and Tauris. The Governor of Sinna has received a threatening letter from the rebels.

TEHERAN, Oct. 12.—The Kurds who recently entered Persian territory have quitted the Maragha district, and have fallen back as far as Soojbulagh, sending their booty over the frontier into Kurdistan. They are reported to have totally or partly destroyed 170 Persian villages. The tribes of Northern Azzebaizan are preparing to march against them. No Persian regular troops have yet left Teheran.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The Shah of Persia has telegraphed to the Sultan urging his Majesty to take measures for putting a stop to the depredations and bloodshed committed by the Kurdish Sheikh Abdullah and his followers, who recently crossed the frontier into Persian territory. The Shah also states that he has received information to the effect that the Shaikh Kadir and his son Sadyk are preparing an insurrection among the Persian Kurds, and demands that a Turkish army corps should be despatched to the frontier to assist the Persian troops in quelling the insurrection.

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